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DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO APPROVE VISA FOR TASS CORRESPOND-
ENT GAN. REASONS FOR DOING SO AS FOLLOWS: (A) WE DO NOT
WANT TO ESTABLISH PRECEDENT FOR LENGTHY DELAYS IN ISSUING
VISAS TO SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS THAT SOVIETS CAN USE IN
FUTURE AGAINST AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS. (B) SOVIET EMBASSY
PRESS COUNSELOR YEVSTAFYEV SAYS HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY
PROBLEMS IN ISSUANCE OF VISA TO FRIENDLY OF NEWSWEEK. WE
DO NOT WANT FAILURE TO ACT ON GAN TO HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON
FRIENDLY APPLICATION. (C) DEPARTMENT CAN STILL RETALIATE
AGAINST TASS CORRESPONDENT BUZ (REFTEL B) IF FRIENDLY IS
DELAYED OR REFUSED VISA. KISSINGER

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